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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT August 2005

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

Hawaii

Members reviewed Certificate of Need application #05-13, submitted by Hilo Medical Center for the establishment of a 95-bed SNF veteran's home. They recommended approval of this application. Members discussed gathering more information on stroke and hypertension activities around the Big Island and will be inviting speakers and collecting ideas at future meetings.

Honolulu

Emmet reviewed Hawaii's Section 1115 Waiver Amendment application (QUEST Expanded-QEx) in which the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD) Medicaid population will be enrolled into managed care plans for acute and long-term care services. Pam provided comments that represented herself and not Kaiser. She commented that 1) legislation may be required to receive approval by CMS; 2) many layers of oversight and service pre-approvals (i.e. long-term levels) were required and were not consistent with the traditional "capitation/managed care" concept; 3) queried how plans will develop community service capacity; 4) found the financing mechanism unclear; and 5) was concerned whether budget neutrality can be maintained given the application's scope. Emmet commented that the goal of the waivers was to create Medicaid efficiencies and a more seamless and integrated health system for the Medicaid population. For the ABD waiver, care coordination will be included and there will be an emphasis on prevention and community care. Emmet also stated that providers will need to adjust from a fee-for-service process to a managed care system. He provided a comparison chart.

Kauai

Members finalized the KSAC letter to Kauai DOT regarding the safety problems on one stretch of the Kuhio Highway. Mrs. Jo Manea, head of Kauai DOH's Maternal and Child Health section reviewed the Kauai maternal and child health data in "Toward a Healthy Hawaii 2010." Current youth social problems..... mother and father work; drugs, few organized activities, etc., contribute to Kauai's status on unwed mothers, birth to teen mothers and child abuse and neglect. The status on

late prenatal care is related, especially on the north shore to residents who believe in alternative and holistic practices pre- and post-birthing. There is nothing more effective in reducing social/medical problems and their associated costs than to fund public health programs which target earliest intervention and prevention. KSAC will not meet in August 2005.

Tri-Isle

Members discussed issues arising from the Hawaii Outcomes Institute report, and additional data they would like to review and suggest including in future reports. Dr. Lorrin Pang, District Health Officer, shared information on oral health and access to dental care on Maui.

West Oahu SAC and Windward Oahu SAC

No meeting was held in July.

Research and Statistics:

The Certificate of Need Application Summaries and Decisions Files, Monthly SHPDA Update Reports and SHPDA Calendar web pages were updated.

The March, April, May and June SHPDA website hits statistics are not available yet.

The response rate for the 2005 SHPDA Utilization Survey was at 81% as of August 3, 2005. Follow-up notices were implemented.

Produced and mailed hardcopies of the 2003 SHPDA Health Care Utilization Report to contributing health care facilities and interested parties. This report is posted on our web site at www.hawaii.gov/health/shpda/sh03toc.htm

Certificate of Need Applications

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| #03-28 | Wahiawa Hospital Association for the relocation of Wahiawa General Hospital services (excluding SNF) from 128 Lehua Street, Wahiawa, to Waipio (Tax Map Key Nos. (1)9-4-006-001 and (1)9-4-006-002), at a capital cost of \$44,756,600. Withdrawn pending written confirmation from applicant. |
| #05-09 | Angels Plus Home Health Agency Inc. for the establishment of home health services on Oahu at a capital cost of \$20,150. Dismissed. |

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- #05-10A Hale Hoola Hamakua for the establishment of emergency room services and the change of two (2) medical/ surgical and two (2) SNF/ICF beds to four (4) Acute/SNF beds at a capital cost of \$1,370,000. Conditional approval.
- #05-11A Wahiawa General Hospital for the change of 10 psychiatric beds to 10 SNF/ICF beds at no capital cost. Withdrawn.
- #05-12A Kahuku Hospital for the conversion of 12 SNF beds to 12 SNF/ICF beds at no capital cost. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.
- #05-13 Hilo Medical Center for the establishment of a 95-bed Veterans Home SNF/ICF facility at 1190 Waianuenue Avenue, Hilo, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$32,344,000. Decision pending.
- #05-14A Straub Clinic & Hospital for the establishment of additional X-ray services at 1010 S. King Street, Honolulu at a capital cost of \$184,400. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.
- #05-15A Queen's Medical Center for the addition of x-ray, bone density screening and mammography services at its Hawaii Kai Clinic at a capital cost of \$547,000. Public notice July 19, 2005. Approved.
- #05-16 Shriners Hospital for Children for hospital renovation at a capital cost of \$24,318,227. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.
- #05-17A Mental Health Kokua for the establishment of eight-bed STF at 75-5748 Alanoe Street, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/ information from applicant.